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IN RE APPLICATION OF :
HIROYUKI OCHIAI, ET AL. : ATTN: APPLICATION DIVISION
SERIAL NO: 10/560,353 :
FILED: DECEMBER 12, 2005 :
FOR: METHOD FOR REPAIRING :
MACHINE PART, METHOD FOR
FORMING RESTORED MACHINE
PART, METHOD FOR
MANUFACTURING MACHINE
PART, GAS TURBINE ENGINE,
ELECTRIC DISCHARGE
MACHINE, METHOD FOR
REPAIRING TURBINE
COMPONENT, AND METHOD FOR
FORMING RESTORED TURBINE
COMPONENT

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS
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SIR:

Prior to a first examination on the merits, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 6 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 11 of this paper.